Patent Attorney's Docket No. <u>1033275-000316</u>

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

in re Patent Application of				MAIL STOP RCE			
Alexander Beeck et al.				Group Art Unit: 3745			
Application No.: 10/002,141				Examiner: CHRISTOPHER M VERDIER			
Filing Date: December 5, 2001				Confirmation No.: 3862			
Title			ONENT OF A FLOW MACHINE  NSPECTION APERTURE	•			
			REQUEST FOR CONTINUED TRANSMITTAL				
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Sir:							
	Ap tified 17(e).	applic	nt(s) requests continued examination and encloses the	on under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-			
<ol> <li>A. Applicant(s) requests that any previously unentered after final not be entered. Continued examination is requested based on documents identified in item 2 below.</li> </ol>				nation is requested based on the enclosed			
		B. Applicant(s) previously submitted the following documents for which continued examination is requested:					
			Consider the amendment(s)/reply on	under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed			
			Consider the arguments in the Apon	ppeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed			
			Other:				
2.	The	following documents are enclosed with this submission:					
	$\boxtimes$	Ame	endment/Reply				
		Affid	avit(s)/Declaration(s)	02/21/2007 JADDO1 00000095 10002141			
		Infor	mation Disclosure Statement	01 FC:1801 790.00 OP			
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3.		Small entity status is hereby claimed.					

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The fee is calculated below on the basis of the highest number of claims already paid for in this application prior to this submission:

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Examination Fee (1801)	)				\$	790
	No. of Claims		Extra Claims	Rate		
Total Claims	2	20	0	x 50 (1202)	\$	0
Independent Claims	1	3	0	x 200 (1201)	\$	0
If multiple dependent claims are presented, add \$ 360					\$	0
Total Fee				\$	790	
☐ Small Entity Status claimed - subtract 50% of Total Application Fee				\$	0	
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4.		Charge	to Deposit Account No. <b>02-4800</b> for the fee due.	
5.		A check in the amount of	is enclosed for the fee due.	
6.	$\boxtimes$	Charge <u>\$ 790</u> to credit ca	ard for the fee due. Form PTO-2038 is attached.	
7.		Applicant(s) requests suspension of action by the Office until at least, which does not exceed three months from the filing of this RCE, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c). The required fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) is enclosed.		
8.		The Director is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in duplicate.		
			Respectfully submitted,	
			BUCHANAN INGERSOLL & ROONEY PC	
Date: February 20, 2007			By: Edward A. Brown Registration No. 35033	

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